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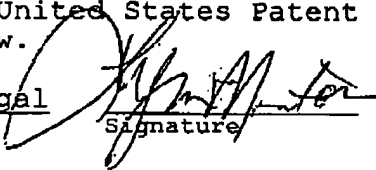
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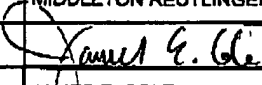
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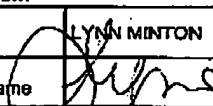
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1002 850	2002 175	Design filing fee	
1003 650	2003 276	Plant filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	-20** = 5	5 x 18 = 90	90
Independent Claims	8	-3** = 5	5 x 88 = 440
Multiple Dependent			0

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1202 18	2202 0	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1052 60	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 190	1053 180	Non-English specification	
1812 2,620	1812 2,620	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 880	2253 480	Extension for reply within third month	980
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 940	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 160	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 680	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
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